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News From Within and Without
the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment
and All Helping to Give an Idea of
What Our Neighbors Are Saying and
Doing.

Gastonia Gazette, Dec. 8: Miss Nell Pickens, who has held the position of home demonstration agent in the county for the past several years, tendered her resignation to the county commissioners at their meeting today. The resignation was not accepted at this meeting. It will probably be acted upon at the January session of the county commissioners. It is understood that Miss Pickens intends to accept a responsible position of an executive nature in one of the city's business firms. Her friends will be glad to know that Mr. W. M. Morris, who became seriously ill a few days ago from ptomaine poisoning, is again able to be out.

Chester Reporter, Dec. 5: Jacob T. Barron Council, No. 22, has elected the following officers for 1922: Joseph Lindsay, I. M.; W. V. West, D. M.; J. T. Key, P. C. W.; R. R. Moffatt, Treasurer; M. R. Clark, Recorder; W. D. Knox, C. G.; F. L. Fox, C. C.; W. G. Bigham, Steward; J. Wm. White, Sentinel. A tremendous crowd will go to Rock Hill Friday for the Chester-Gaffney football battle, which will settle the up-state title. The officials will probably be Walter Johnson, Presbyterian College, referee; "Dutch" McLean, Newberry College, umpire; and Stewart Walker, Rock Hill, head linesman. The Chamber of Commerce Creamery Committee reported today that the Community Creamery is now assured. The stock subscription is so near the \$10,000 mark that there is no question about getting the remainder. There is every indication that this will be one of Chester's best enterprises, as the location and facilities at hand justify its establishment. Recent subscriptions are as follows: J. M. Wise, 10 shares; F. L. Whitlock, 5 shares; S. Q. Myers, 5 shares; Southern Cotton Oil Co., J. W. Young Manager, 10 shares; M. A. Carpenter, 5 shares; T. C. Paley, 5 shares; T. H. White, Jr., 5 shares; Dr. S. B. Koser, 3 shares; and Dr. F. M. Boldridge, 2 shares. The remains of Mr. J. Marion Brukefeld, who died in Columbia, Friday, were brought to Chester Friday evening and interred at Ardena Saturday. The Great Falls girls' basketball team downed Chester Friday in a fast and well-played game, the score being 29 to 13. The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past few days from the office of Judge of Probate A. W. Wise: Mr. Henry Sims and Miss Annie Wilson, both of Great Falls; Mr. J. Ainsley Grant and Miss Ethel May Gilliam, both of Chester; and Mr. J. Roy Blanks and Miss Beulah Hafner, both of Lenoir. Gaffney is now the only remaining obstacle between Chester and the up-state High School football title. Honea Path was met at Greenwood Friday and eliminated by Chester's fast traveling bunch, the score being 37 to 21 in favor of Chester. Rev. J. F. Pittman, who has served most acceptably for several years as pastor of Blackstock and Woodward Baptist churches, left Saturday for Lockhart where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lockhart Baptist church. Married at Shiloh Cottage Saturday, December 3, 1921, by Rev. J. B. Traywick Mr. J. Ainsley Grant and Miss Ethel Gilliam, both of the New Hope community.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), Dec. 6: D. F. Grigg has the contract from the county commissioners to paint the bridges of the county at 29 cents per lineal foot. The county is furnishing the paint. Work has been under way for a month, but sometime will be required to finish the job. Winston-Salem high school football team defeated Shelby high school Saturday afternoon 14 to 0. By winning this game the Winston boys become champions of Western North Carolina and next Saturday at Chapel Hill will meet Fayetteville, of eastern Carolina, for the championship of the state. Quail in Cleveland county have no fears of the hunters, for practically all lands have been posted. Mrs. Amanda Ellen Ross was born November 15, 1886, and died November 27, at her home two miles below King's Mountain battleground, in York county. She is survived by her husband, James Ross, and seven small children. The deceased was the daughter of the late W. J. Howell and Elizabeth Howell and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Antioch Baptist church in South Carolina. Representative Peyton McSwain left Saturday for Raleigh, to attend the special session of the general assembly, which Governor Morrison has called to correct an error in the school law. Mr. McSwain thinks the legislature will be in session about two weeks and that the bars will be let down for the introduction of local bills. He has no local bill to introduce except the one authorizing an election on the question of issuing \$100,000 for a hospital in No. 6 township. The committee, composed of O. M. Mull, C. R. Hoey, S. S. Royster, O. M. Gardner and Lee B. Weathers will probably meet this week and draft the bill which Representative McSwain will be asked to introduce. Ex-Sheriff W. Newton Hamrick, one of the foremost character in the up-building of Shelby and Cleveland county, passed quietly to rest Friday evening at the close of day, following an illness of four years from heart trouble, which was followed a week

ago by paralysis of the throat. Sheriff Hamrick was prominent in church, political and business circles, and his 77 years were unselfish, sympathetic and helpful. He was held in such high esteem by the citizens of Cleveland that he was called from his farm in the Beaver Dam section and elected sheriff, which office he filled with honor for ten years. For a number of years he served on the school board and here his services, again reflected his unselfish devotion to right and justice and his friendship for education. Another recognition of his business ability and public devotion came upon his election on the board of highway commission of No. 6 township, which office he filled for several years.

FINANCIER VOLIVA

Story of His Rise From Pauper to Millionaire.

Withur Glenn Voliva has increased his fortune from \$3 cents to \$6,000,000 in 10 years relates a Zion City, Ill. dispatch.

He has just turned down a \$100,000 a year job as a sales manager.

And still he believes that the world is flat!

Every one knows how Voliva, as successor to Dr. John Alexander Dowie, has made his halliwick the bluest of blue law towns.

But few have heard of Voliva's stupendous success as a financier and capitalist of industry.

Voliva rescued Zion City from the receiver's auction block after the death of Dowie. With his total assets, \$3 cents he negotiated a \$1,000,000 loan.

Today Voliva owns Zion City. Everything is in his name, including its 23 industries, which last year did a total business of \$3,565,051.24.

Today Voliva's properties are almost free from debt, the city treasury is bulging with revenues, its industries are running 24 hours a day, and it goes without saying, there is no unemployment.

Voliva's 5,000 followers give him all the credit. He is 51, was born on a farm in Newton, Ind., is the community's religious as well as worldly leader, and yet takes no personal pride in his accomplishments. He has fixed his own salary at \$250 a month and refuses to consider more.

"God gave me certain talents," says Voliva. "The peculiar faculty for making money is mine by heritage."

"I used, this gift is more, than a curse. It is only well employed when serving others and guided by religion."

In his role of overseer, Voliva has made duties and positions than a vaudeville quick change artist.

"Primarily there is but one road to success, and that road lies along the highway of eternal and constant ambition," Voliva explained.

"But every man, to start with, providing he has an abiding faith in God his fellowman and religion, has a book value of \$250,000."

"At least I would value a man's religion on a business basis as being worth \$250,000."

"For in religion reposes character, perseverance and help against adversities."

"It offers shelter in time of need and strength when disaster threatens."

"To capitalize one's faith, a combination of horse sense and insatiable greed for making money are necessary."

"Not every man of religion can become wealthy. But religion as an adjunct to money making ability will multiply the chances for making money."

"I raised \$3 cents to the dignity of \$6,000,000 because I:

"Tried to keep faith with God and man."

"Never did myself what I could train others to do for me."

"Surrounded myself with the right kind of minds and made them work."

"Endeavored to visualize opportunity always."

"Took chances when I believed myself right."

"Sought always to keep alive and active."

"Tempered all business deals with religion."

"It is possible for any one to do likewise. At least it is possible to mingle religion and business on a practical basis. The combination pays big dividends because it is wholesome, and nothing but on-the-level industry is getting by these days."

—Most businesses are big because big men are behind them.

—A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

1922 MODEL

EVEN THE PRESENT Policy Holders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., to say nothing of those not insured at all, or insured in some other company, will be amazed when they see and have explained to them the new policy to be issued by the Grand Old Company, beginning with January, 1922. It will include all the liberal features embraced in the policies now being sold, and every feature in the 1922 Model will be made to apply automatically to every policy then in force, regardless of when issued. The new policy is simply the sum total of the experience of the successive managements covering a period of more than seventy-six years. Not in years, if ever, have the contracts of any life insurance company in the United States been nearly so liberal as those of the Mutual Benefit, and the 1922 Model goes as far ahead of the 1910 Model, which is now being sold, as the 1910 Model is ahead of all others. In buying life insurance the ONE important fact to remember is that it is a duty you owe yourself to get the BEST there is. Investigate the Mutual Benefit and its contract, and if then you are not convinced that it is THE BEST, why don't you, but buy of the Company that you are satisfied offers you more for your money. Don't buy to help the agent, but YOURSELF. You will pay the freight.

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DISTRICT AGENTS

BORN IN MECKLENBURG

President Polk Was a Native of
Neighboring County.

"One of the Charlotte papers a day or two ago printed in its news columns the statement that James K. Polk, 11th president of the United States, who was in office from 1845-49 was born in western North Carolina," yesterday said a Fort Mill citizen to The Fort Mill Times. "The statement was of course incorrect, as all familiar with our country's history know; but the surprising thing was that a newspaper published in the very county in which Polk was born should allow such a mis-statement of fact to creep into its columns. Polk was a native of Pineville township, Mecklenburg county. The house in which he was born stood one mile south of Pineville, near the road leading to the South Carolina line, a few miles away. The house long since disappeared, but the site, it occupied was marked 23-odd years ago by the Mecklenburg county Daughters of the American Revolution by a monument. This monument is in plain view from the public road, but I dare say that many who see it do not know that it marks the birthplace of a president of the United States. The monument, built in pyramid shape, is about 15 feet high and is of granite blocks. It is of substantial construction and is apt to stand for many generations."

"As a boy Polk moved with his father from Mecklenburg county across the Blue Ridge mountains into Tennessee, where he became a leading citizen. He was elected governor of that state and stepped from that office into the presidency. He was a close personal friend of Andrew Jackson, one of his predecessors in the White House, who also was elected from Tennessee, but who likewise was born in this section, just across the line in South Carolina, not more than 25 miles from the birthplace of Polk."

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"It is a singular thing that of the three presidents Tennessee furnished the country, not one of them was a native of the state. Andrew Jackson, the third Tennessee citizen to fill the presidency, succeeding to the office from the vice presidency upon the death of Lincoln, began his mundane existence in Raleigh, N. C."

"Polk never distinguished himself as president and held the office for only one term, but Andrew Jackson was a real president and Johnson was among the strongest men who ever held the office, in my opinion. Both he and Jackson began life handicapped by extreme poverty, and it has been said of Johnson that up to the time he was married he did not even know how to read, that after he had finished his day's work at his tailor shop his wife taught him his letters. The story may or may not be true, but one thing is true—his state papers are among the strongest of any of the presidents."

Natural Selection—"And what do you intend to make of your boy?"

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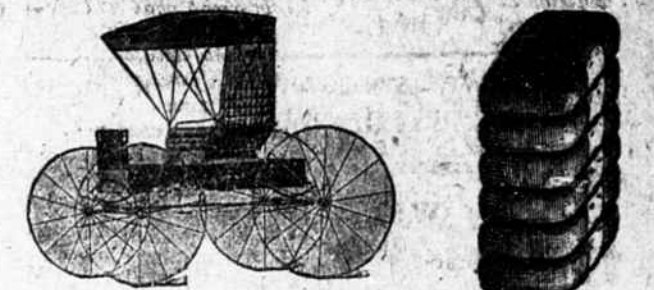
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